

## The Paston Heritage Society

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Dear History Detective Team

I hope you have managed to settle in and have everything you need to get started. Please let me know if you need anything more in the way of information and/or resources.

As you will have discovered by now, the building and contents have been neglected for some time and much of the house is in need of repair. Please start by taking a look around and sending me a quick summary of anything you find of historical value.

Our aim is to have the house repaired and then opened to the public. We are aware this might take some time, but believe the history of the Hall and the Paston family will be of great interest to visitors.

With that aim in mind, can you please make a list of any objects you discover and do some research into their historical background and links to the Pastons. Eventually we would like to create an exhibition in the Grand Hall, for people to learn about the house and the historical importance of the Paston family. We will leave the details to you, but look forward to hearing your ideas.

In the meantime, if you need any information on the family please let me know, we have some old files that I can send you containing biographies on different family members.

Yours with kind regards,

Rob Knee, Chair of Trustees